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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : David Lukton
Group : 1653
Applicants : Jason Hill et al.
Application No. : 09/738,742 Confirmation No. 2149
Filed : December 15, 2000
For : NOVEL LIPOPEPTIDES AS ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS

New York, New York
July 26, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the June 26, 2002 Examiner's Action which set forth an election/restriction requirement. Applicants are filing this response within the shortened one-month statutory period - up to and including July 26, 2002, and thus no fee is due.

Kindly amend the application as follows: